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 LR 442-447

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Bruning.

SENATOR BRUNING: Madam President, as the Legislature's favorite show pony, I stand prepared to move LB 395 to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR CROSBY: You heard the motion to advance LB 395 to E & R for engrossing. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. It is advanced. Mr. Clerk, do you have items for the record?

CLERK: I do, Madam President. I have a series of study resolutions, (read brief summaries of LR 442-447). And I have...Senator Matzke has an amendment to (LB) 1129 to be printed. That's all that I have, Madam President. (See pages 1410-13 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, back to (LB) 1073.

CLERK: (LB) 1073, discussed this morning. Senator Suttle had AM3144 pending, Madam President. (Amendment can be found on page 914 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Suttle, I'll give you a minute to bring us up to date on your amendment.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Thank you, Madam President. We are in the middle of talking about CASA, Court Appointed Special Advocate, and this is an amendment that I placed on 1073 to discuss. I think I probably will pull this amendment, but before I do that, I need to address my remarks to Senator Wickersham and Senator Kristensen, who have made it clear that this is not going anywhere. Senator Wickersham, as the Chair of the Revenue Committee, he says that many organizations...you see many organizations coming to the state trough for money. I have never observed Senator Wickersham demonstrating the inability to say no. In fact, he said to me, when I have brought legislation to the Revenue Committee, no, no, a thousand times, no. Now he's saying no before anyone has asked for money. In fact, we've said over and over and over, we don't want an A bill. We